

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Matthew 18

Stories Jesus Told

GOING DEEPER

- Share a time when you lost something of significant value to you.
 - What are some of the feelings you associate with that time?
- In your own words, what does it mean to be childlike and have a childlike faith?
- Read Matthew 18:10–14.
 - Why do you think the shepherd wasn't content with just having 99 of his sheep safe?
 - What does this say about God's desire for the lost?
 - Why does every sheep not only need a shepherd but also a flock?

APPLICATION

- When have you been a *strayer* in your faith journey?
- When you feel lost or insignificant, what can you do to remember that Jesus died for the one, for you?
 - What happens in our lives when we forget our value as children of God?
- It can be overwhelming to think about all the people that need God around you. Who is *one person* you can engage and encourage this week?
 - How can this group help?